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Inventor: Ronald P. Sansone

For: **RECIPIENT ELECTED MESSAGING SERVICES FOR MAIL THAT IS TRANSPORTED IN TRAYS OR TUBS**

Enclosed are:

23 pages comprising the specification, claims, and abstract.  
8 sheets of drawing.  
A Declaration and Power of Attorney.  
An Information Disclosure Statement.  
A Recordation of Assignment Request and a copy of executed Assignment of the invention to Pitney Bowes Incorporated, 1 Elmcroft Road, Stamford, Connecticut 06926-0700 [original + 1].  
Express Mail Certificate.  
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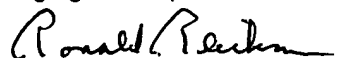
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